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Title: Amines Substituted with A Dihydronaphthalenyl, Chromenyl, or Thiochromenyl Group, an Aryl or Heteroaryl Group and an Alkyl Group, Having Retinoid- Like Biological Activity))))

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Requirements for Restriction and Election of Species dated September 14, 2004 the applicant, acting through the undersigned attorney elects Claim Group 1 (Claims 10, 14, 15, 28-33 and parts of Claim 1 - 9) for immediate prosecution. Applicant elects **Compound 172** as the single required species.

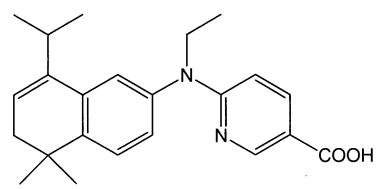
Compound 172 has the following structure

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Compound **172** can be found, *inter alia* on pages 48 and 113 of the specification. Claims 1 - 3, 6 - 9, 10, 14, 15 and 28 - 33 read on the elected species.

The requirements for restriction and election of species are respectfully traversed on the basis that in the applicant's opinion a search directed to the entire subject matter of the claims would not be unduly burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

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